

December 20, 2019

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Alberto Moreta*, S119 Cr 307 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I represent Alberto Moreta in the above captioned matter scheduled pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

This week, after the conference, I received the schedule for the Spring semester trial advocacy course I have committed to teach at New York Law School in 2020. (This is a "simulation course" and follows a mock client from arraignment through trial throughout the semester. I coach the defense teams and a prosecutor coaches the prosecution teams). The final examination culminates the last week in a full day mock trial. This year the final exam is scheduled for the very week we set the trial of this matter yesterday. It is impossible for me to coach the defense teams in the course and defend Mr. Moreta that same week. I apologize that the conflict was not apparent to me earlier.

Accordingly, I request that the trial of this matter currently scheduled to begin April 20, 2020 be adjourned at least one week at the convenience of the Court. The Government and Ms. Baumgartel on behalf of Mr. Rios-Quinteros have no objection to this request and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Walsh

So  
Ordered:  
Naomi  
Reice Buchwald  
12/23/19